

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 25, 2007

Christopher J. Ward, Treasurer National Republican Congressional Committee 320 First Street Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date: October 26, 2007

Identification Number: C00075820

Reference:

Amended Year End Report (11/28/06-12/31/06), received 9/4/07

Dear Mr. Ward:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/06-11/27/06), received 8/17/07. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-The totals listed on Lines 7, 21(b), 21(c), 31, and 32, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule C of your report discloses an outstanding loan from a lending institution with an interest rate of LIBOR + 175. According to the Form 99 filed by your committee on 7/2/07 in response to the letter for the Year End Report (11/28/06-12/31/06), "The interest owed has been added to the debt schedule." However, your amended report does not disclose any interest payments or carry the interest due on this loan as a debt. Please note that outstanding accrued interest on loans must be reported on Schedule D, while interest payments made on loans must be reported as operating

expenditures on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 11 CFR §104.3(b) and (d) Please amend your report to disclose any interest payment(s) on Schedule B, outstanding interest owed as a debt on Schedule D, or provide additional clarifying information.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1143.

Sincerely,

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